

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the status of the claims as indicated below:

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

7. (new) A bound materials core measuring device, comprising:

a tubular body for accommodating a core sample of road or pathway surfacing bound material, said tubular body including a plurality of graduated scales extending therealong at spaced intervals therearound for enabling the core sample to be viewable through said tubular body with depth of one or more layers of the core sample being measured from a plurality of angles by reading each of said plurality of graduated scales;

means for supporting the core sample within said tubular body, said means for supporting being mounted for longitudinal movement relative to said tubular body; and,

means for effecting said longitudinal movement located within said tubular body.

8. (new) The bound materials core measuring device according to Claim 7, wherein said tubular body is a rigid body.

9. (new) The bound materials core measuring device according to Claim 7, wherein said tubular body is a transparent body.

10. (new) The bound materials core measuring device according to Claim 7, wherein said tubular body is an apertured body.

11. (new) The bound materials core measuring device according to Claim 7, wherein said means for supporting the core sample within said tubular body includes a base member attached to said tubular body and, extending upwardly from said base member, a core support element.

12. (new) The bound materials core measuring device according to Claim 11, wherein said core support element is mounted for longitudinal movement relative to said base member.

13. (new) The bound materials core measuring device according to Claim 12, wherein said core support element extends through said base member and includes an adjustment member located below said base member.

14. (new) The bound materials core measuring device according to Claim 11, wherein said core support element extends through said base member and includes an adjustment member located below said base member.

15. (new) The bound materials core measuring device according to Claim 11, wherein said core support member is screw threadedly engaged with said means for supporting the core sample within said tubular body.